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Las Cruces and the Mesilla Valley

INITIAL AUTO TRIPS MADE OVER NEW ROAD

Las Cruces, N. M., May 17.—The Camino Real is now in condition to allow of travel over it, although still far from being finished. L. E. Rühle made the first automobile trip over the road when he came up from El Paso in his machine on Sunday, finding the road in very good condition, except just south of Mesquite, where there is still some heavy sand. Most of the sandy portions of the road have been covered with adobe dirt, so that the traveling is not difficult.

On Monday territorial engineer C. D. Miller, of Santa Fe, came down from Lincoln with William Palmer, Jr.'s car and continued from here to El Paso over the new highway, returning that evening. His trip was one of inspection.

FOURYEAROLD CHILD DIES FROM SCARLET FEVER.

Las Cruces, N. M., May 17.—The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Catalino Armijo died at half past 10 o'clock yesterday morning of scarlet fever at their home on the outskirts of the city. This occurred in the family, the elder daughter having just contracted the disease, quarantine being established immediately thereafter. Grace, the daughter who died, was 4 years old, and had been sick several days from the disease, but was thought to be much better even on Tuesday morning. The funeral services were held this morning, being private on account of the character of the disease. Interment being made in the Odd Fellows cemetery. The coffin was buried in great masses of flowers, sent by the Elks' lodge, of which Mr. Armijo is a member, and members of friends of the family.

REMODELING OLD STORE RECALLS THE OLD DAYS.

Las Cruces, N. M., May 17.—Work has been started upon the remodeling of the store at the corner of Lee and Main streets, occupied by the Las Cruces Drug company. This building is one of the landmarks of Las Cruces, having been built many years ago. More than 20 years ago, Lano Bros. started a drug store in the room and it has ever since been used for that business. The shelving which was first put in is now in good shape, and will be used as such when the building is again ready for occupancy. Dr. E. E. Lane, who has had his office in this building for more than 20 years, and who owned the drug store which occupied it, for about 16 years, will retain his rooms in the rear of the new store.

S.S.S. PERMANENTLY HEALS OLD SORES

If a quantity of normal blood is placed in a vessel and vigorously whipped with a bunch of twigs, a white, sticky substance is found clinging to the twigs and binding them together. This is a natural element of the circulation and is known as plasma, a fibrous constituent—and is the true healing quality of the blood. This plasma property is frequently destroyed by impure accumulations in the blood, and this vital fluid not only loses its power to heal, but becomes a source of irritation to any wound or open sore or ulcer on the flesh. Continually the blood discharges the impurities into the place and gradually the infection spreads and the sore enlarges. The nutritive corpuscles are also weakened, and the blood has not sufficient nourishing power with which to stimulate the place. External applications cannot cure an old sore, because such treatment does not affect the blood; the most that can be expected from plasters, washes, salves, etc., is a cleansing, soothing effect on the ulcer.

S.S.S. heals old sores in a perfectly natural way. It goes down into the blood, and removes the impurities and morbid matters that are the means of keeping the ulcer open; then the sore is bound to heal. S.S.S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and not only does it cleanse the circulation, but it restores the healing, plasma qualities and aids in promoting every necessary quality for good health. S.S.S. builds new flesh tissue from the bottom of the ulcer to the outer skin, and makes a permanent cure. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free. S.S.S. is for sale at drug stores.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

LABOR SCARCE AROUND ANTHONY

One Hundred Cars of Hay Shipped Since First of May.

Anthony, N. M., May 17.—Labor is very scarce, every working man having entered the hay field or gone to watch the war. Superintendent O'Brien has had to stop work on the Camino Real for want of help and the flour mill here has shut down for the same reason.

Over 100 cars of hay (1200 tons) have been cut, baled and shipped from here since May 1.

The river is high and out of its banks for a number of miles below and above White's spur, but is doing no damage, as the land is not under cultivation. At White's spur a high border holds it away from the farms there, but they can't stand a rise of two feet more.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe were recent visitors to their ranch here.

W. D. Tipton, W. S. Clayton and W. W. Rose came up from El Paso this week.

Dr. Sandall, from Mexico, has purchased 100 acres near La Union and will settle there. Ten years ago there was not a doctor between El Paso and Las Cruces.

Mrs. W. B. Carroll, whose child is doing well in an El Paso hospital, will not return to Anthony this summer, but will take the baby to Cloudercroft.

Ex-commander Shady of Las Cruces post, G. A. R., has ordered an appropriate stone to mark the grave of John Scott, an old soldier, who home-stayed the land where the main street of Anthony now is, and who died here over 20 years ago.

WATER GARDEN AT COLLEGE IS NEARING COMPLETION.

Las Cruces, N. M., May 17.—The tank for the water garden at the Agricultural college has been completed, the concrete bottom having been put in the old basement and workmen now being engaged in building the coping around the top of the walls. The rock grotto, which is to embellish the center of the garden, is almost finished and work will be started within a short time in gathering the flora and fauna for the garden. As soon as the collection is complete, the tank will be filled and the garden started.

WILL BUILD HOUSES IN BROWNLEE'S SUBDIVISION.

Las Cruces, N. M., May 17.—A. I. Kelso and Frank C. Bosyns have purchased eight lots in Brownlee's subdivision at Las Cruces, and intend to erect modern houses. The sale was made with the provision that no building or other structure shall be erected within 15 feet of the inside line of the sidewalk by which the property is bounded, that the houses shall be erected upon any of the lots which shall cost less than \$1200, and that no tents shall be put upon any of the lots unless built in connection with a house which has complied with the conditions stated above.

LAND OFFICE NOTES.

Las Cruces, N. M., May 17.—The hearing on the contest of Esie S. Ferguson, of Deming, vs. Rose R. Points, of El Paso, Texas, is now being held before the receiver and register of the land office in this city. The contest is on a desert land entry made in February, 1909, for the southeast quarter of section 20, township 23, south of range 9 west, and involving 160 acres. The charges preferred were failure to make the necessary expenditure.

Contests Filed.

Mollie L. Bruce, Deming, vs. James B. Williams, of El Paso, Texas, homestead application for east half of section 25, township 23, south of range 9 west, containing 160 acres. Charges abandonment and failure to cultivate and improve land.

John L. Franks, of Columbus, vs. Harry L. Hocking, of El Paso, Texas, homestead application for east half of the southeast quarter of section 34 and west half of southwest quarter section 35, township 27, south of range 8 west, containing 160 acres. Charges abandonment and failure to cultivate and improve land.

Final Commutation Proof.

Mark T. Kennedy, of Faywood, has made final commutation proof on his homestead application for east half of southeast quarter section 12 and north half of northeast quarter section 24, township 20, south of range 11 west, containing 160 acres, and certificate has been issued to him.

Rejected Application Allowed.

The homestead application of John M. Latta, of Pratt, which was filed in March, 1911, and was rejected because the applicant failed to make payment for a small excess in area, has been allowed, the additional payment having been made. The application is for southeast quarter of northeast quarter, east half of southeast quarter and lot 1 and 2, of section 17, in township 30, south of range 16 west, containing 160 acres.

Notice of Intention.

Isaac C. Holden, of Animas, has signified his intention to submit final commutation proof for homestead application for the southeast quarter of section 17, in township 30, south of range 16 west, containing 160 acres.

Yeasty Proof.

Joseph N. Wilcox, of Sylvanita, has made first yearly proof on homestead application for east half of northwest quarter, and lots 1 and 2, of section 7, township 20, south of range 16 west, containing 162.17 acres. Expenditure, \$214.

Second Yearly Proof.

Second yearly proof has been filed by Jesse Hunt, of Animas, on area land application for east half section 21, township 27, south of range 7 west, containing 320 acres. Expenditure, \$460.

Patents Issued.

Sarah E. Bowler, of Deming, for desert land entry for north half section 20, township 22, south of range 8 west, containing 320 acres.

George M. Stevenson, of El Paso, Texas, for homestead application for lot 1, southeast quarter of southwest quarter section 8, township 29, south of range 4 east, containing 160 acres.

RETURN BY MAIL IN POOR.

Las Cruces, N. M., May 17.—M. C. O'Hara is laid up at his home at Avondale ranch, just northwest of town, from the effects of a rusty nail which penetrated his foot. So far no trace of blood poisoning has shown up, and it is thought that Mr. O'Hara will soon be able to again resume his duties.

NEW RESTAURANT.

Las Cruces, N. M., May 17.—Mrs. Zahn and daughter, Mrs. Miller, of Alamogordo, have rented the north rooms of the Armijo building on Main

street and have fitted them up for conducting a home restaurant.

LOOKING AFTER LANDS.

Superintendent of the registry division of the El Paso postoffice Kerr was in Las Cruces yesterday, looking over the valley lands, with the intention of investing.

SAN YSIDRO DAY IS OBSERVED AT YSLETA

Vandals Open Ditches and Flood Streets—Horse Thieves Active.

Ysleta, Texas, May 17.—San Ysidro day was elaborately celebrated, as it is every year. A shrine was erected at the edge of the river and prayers were offered to the patron saint of the farmer all day.

Capt. Farmer has removed the portion of the troop who remained here during the Juarez trouble, back to Clint.

Some vandals got to work Saturday night and did a good deal of damage. Ditches were opened, and the streets flooded, fences were torn down, wagons removed from corrals, etc. Five young boys are suspected and are in jail awaiting trial.

Horse thieves are again busy in the valley. Some one went into M. S. Graves' corral, put the harness on the horses and led them as far as the front gate. When it was discovered that the gate was locked, the thieves turned the horses loose. Mrs. Graves, after retiring, had a strong impression that an effort was going to be made to steal their horses, so she insisted that Mr. Graves lock the gate.

T. M. Gourley came in from his scout, owing to the illness of his wife. A very heavy rain and hail fell here Sunday afternoon, but no injury to crops is reported.

John Helm was in from his ranch and reports conditions on the ranch the best in years. This has been record breaking spring for rainfall. Grass is plentiful and cattle fat.

An onion grown to the height of four feet was brought in from Gorgonio Hernandez's ranch. Wheat grown on the same ranch is six feet high.

NEW OFFICERS FOR BOARD OF TRADE

Bisbee, Ariz., May 17.—The new officers for the Bisbee board of trade are: Judge J. M. O'Connell, president; M. Newman, vice president; Jesse Yeakum, secretary, and R. B. Kuykendall, treasurer. The new board has passed resolutions against the "Hawford route" of the territorial highway, called for a Fourth of July mass meeting and invited the members of the territorial board of development, which met at Douglas Saturday to visit Bisbee Sunday and inspect the mines. The invitation was accepted and the members of the board were the guests of the city Sunday. They were taken in autos for an inspection of the district and given a luncheon.

The refusal of certain Bisbee banks to cash warrants for teachers' salaries for the last month's work, developed the fact that the district is in the hole about \$10,000 on the year's apportionment. Another bank cashed the warrants after some delay and the teachers were saved much inconvenience. The teaching corps has been cut by seven teachers for the next year and the delinquent salaries will be taken from the next year's apportionment.

The Eagles and Red Men held their annual joint picnic at Lewis Springs Sunday. It took 11 coaches to take the crowds from Bisbee.

OTTUMWA WOMAN CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ottumwa, Iowa.—"For years I was almost a constant sufferer from female trouble in all its dreadful forms; shooting pains all over my body, backache, spinal weakness, dizziness, depression, and everything that was horrid. I tried many doctors in different parts of the United States, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me."

Consider This Advice.

No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous medicine, made only from roots and herbs, has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, confidential, and always helpful.

Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass.

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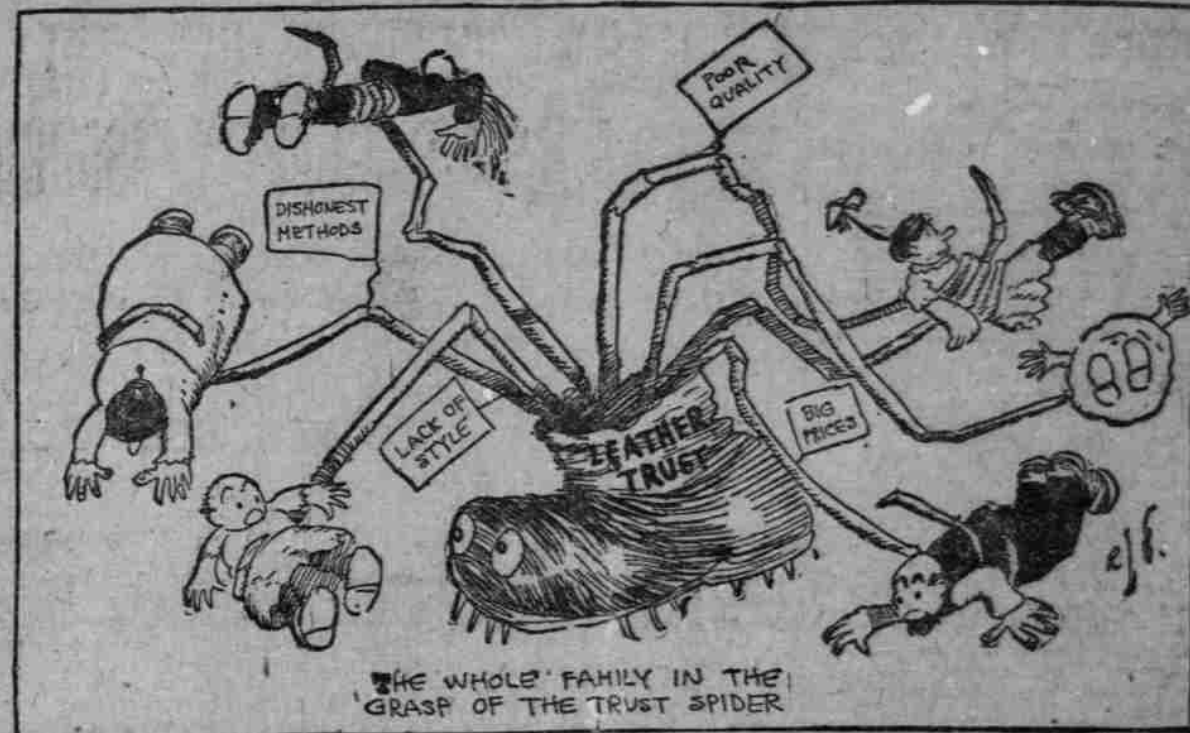
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Leather Prices Jump Again Trust Creates Artificial Scarcity by Closing Tanneries

You and I and the other plain people of this country are not paying enough for our shoes, it seems.

The Leather Trust needs the money more than we do—so the shoe wearers of America have got to come across with the higher price.

Shoe manufacturers will tell you that there is a "shortage of leather."

What they may not tell you is that the Leather Trust created this "shortage" by deliberately shutting down its tanneries and throwing thousands of its employes out of work in midwinter, with the sole object of boosting the price of leather!

Now, the higher price would be hard enough on the shoe buyer—even if the quality of the shoes justified it.

As a shoe wearer you know that the average shoe is not worth its price—or anywhere near it.

The clerk, the merchant, the farmer, the mechanic finds his soles giving away long before their time—the uppers cracking and pulling away from the soles—the leather losing its finish, its softness, its elasticity.

The crying evil in the shoe situation to-day is the influence of the Leather Trust on the quality and cost of leather

Facts that the Leather Trust Will Never Tell You

These are facts that the average shoe manufacturer does not dare to tell you. It's only when an independent newspaper publishes this inside information in the interests of its readers that you learn the real truth and the whole truth.

The American shoe industry is in the grip of the Leather Trust.

There is only one shoe manufacturing concern in the United States that can put what they know to be honest leather into their shoes.

They can do this because they own and operate their tanneries independent of the Leather Trust.

The name of that concern is Endicott, Johnson & Co. Their tanneries and factories are located at Endicott, N. Y.

Back in 1893 H. B. Endicott and Geo. F. Johnson formed a partnership and started to manufacture shoes.

Then the leather began to show bad qualities. The Leather Trust began to starve the leather in tanning and finishing—instead of using the slower and more expensive processes that give to leather its wearing qualities.

Cheap Processes in Trust Tanneries

"Processes" and short cuts crept in all along the line. Hemlock used in place of good oak tan bark. Chemical tannages that load up the weight of the leather—all sole leather is sold by weight.

These conditions have existed for years in Trust tanneries—the situation is getting worse instead of better. Only recently, Dr. Wiley, the Government chemist, declared there should be a law like the Pure Food Law to prevent tanners from using adulterants in their "processes."

Various cheap adulterants are used in large quantities by the Leather Trust to "weight" the leather—it looks "full" and "plump," but is really "brashy" and rapidly breaks up under wear.

Endicott, Johnson & Co. refused to put that kind of leather into their shoes.

Breaking Grip of Leather Trust

So Endicott and Johnson built their own tanneries. Today they tan every pound of leather they put into their shoes.

They tan every batch of hides for a definite kind of shoe, and perfect it in the tanning and finishing for the service it is to give—an obvious advantage in the working qualities of the leather and the durability of the shoes.

Their "Forest Oak" is honest old-fashioned straight oak tanned sole leather.

Their "Kromelk" is the first and only chrome-tanned sole leather to be perfected and put to practical and satisfactory service.

If your dealer does not sell these shoes, fill out the attached coupon and mail to Endicott, Johnson & Co., Endicott, N. Y.

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Send me your style book and the name of a dealer in my vicinity who sells your shoes. I usually buy my shoes from

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